

Application No. 10/566,931  
Supplemental Amendment

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: RECYCLING OF IONIC LIQUIDS  
PRODUCED IN EXTRACTIVE  
DISTILLATION

Examiner: Virginia Manoharan  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, after line 21 add the following headings and paragraph:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Figure 1 is a schematic view of an embodiment of extractive rectification as described in WO 02/074718;

Figure 2 is a schematic view of an embodiment of this invention which shows a combination of side offtake and evaporator;

Figure 2a is a view similar to Figure 2 which utilizes a compressor;

Figure 2b is a view similar to Figures 2 and 2a which utilizes a liquid ring pump; and

Figure 3 is a further embodiment of this invention showing a combination of side offtake and stripping column.

**Detailed Description**

**REMARKS**

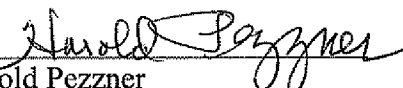
This amendment is being filed in response to the telephone call made by the Examiner to the undersigned attorney on October 6, 2008, wherein the Examiner pointed out that the Specification did not include a Brief Description of the Drawings. Accordingly, the present amendment provides such brief description. In addition the amendment includes the appropriate heading as well as the heading "Detailed Description".

With regard to the specific language used to describe each of the figures it is noted that the language pertaining to Figure 1 is based upon page 12, line 15 of the Specification. The language describing Figure 2 is based upon page 19, lines 28-29. The language describing Figure 2a is based upon page 19, lines 38-39. The language describing Figure 2b is based upon page 20, lines 1-2. The language describing Figure 3 is based upon page 20, line 8.

Now that the Brief Description of the Drawings has been provided and in view of the reasons submitted in the prior amendment it is respectfully requested that this application be passed to issue.

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